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THE Pennſylvania GAZETTE.

Containing the freſheſt Advices Foreign and Domeſtick.

From September 19. to September 25. 1734.

Petersburgh, May 11.

MY Lord Forbes, his Britannick Majeſty's Envoy Extraordinary, has had his Audience of Leave of the Czarina, who preſented him with her Picture ſet with Diamonds, to the Value of 8000 Rubles. Her Czarian Majeſty has appointed 8000 Rubles a Month, for the Expence of General Munich's Table.

Rome, May 22. The Chevalier de St. George had a long Conference on Saturday laſt with the French Ambaſſador, and on Sunday went to Albano, where the Court has ſent a Detachment of 45 Soldiers to mount Guard during his Stay. Cardinal Belluga, who has had for ſome time the Care of the Affairs of Spain, and who has prov'd himſelf a ſucceſsful as well as an aſſiduous Solicitor in the Cauſe of Don Carlos, is appointed Archbiſhop of Toledo. His Eminence has likewiſe one other proper Qualification, if it be true as reported, that his Catholick Majeſty deſigns that Benefice for his youngeſt Son, the Cardinal being between 70 and 80 Years of Age.

Vienna, May 25. We hear that a Propoſition is on foot for Neutrality for the Kingdom of Bohemia, and that the Duke of Lorrain will repair at laſt to his Dominions on the other ſide the Rhine; but theſe Articles require Confirmation. 'Tis aſſur'd in the mean while, that it has been thought neceſſary to ſend ſeveral Regiments to encamp on the Borders of Bavaria, and to aſſemble the Militia of Tirol and the Hereditary Countries. Several Fortreſſes on the Danube are repairing with as much diligence, as if the Alliance that took place in the late War was about to be renew'd. One Particular that ſurprizes every body, is the Preparations that are making for the Defence of this City, and the Care that is daily taken to render the Burghers expert at their Arms.

Frankfort, June 3. Philipsburg is ſo warmly beſieg'd that it cannot hold out any time, a Fortnight or three Weeks is the furtheſt. It has no Succour to expect but from Prince Eugene's Army, and all the Avenues to the Fortreſs are ſo barricaded and defended with Troops, that any Attempt of his Highneſs to throw in Relief muſt be impracticable, and to raiſe the Siege impoſſible.

Cologne, June 4. A Courier is juſt arriv'd here, with Advice, that a Detachment of 3000 Men from the Troops employ'd in beſieging Philipsburg, attack'd, on the 2d Inſtant, a Fort on the Rhine which covers that Place; that two Regiments of Swiſs, ſupported by a Battalion of French, made the Attack with great Bravery; that the Action was very warm on either ſide, and for ſome time in Suſpence, but that the Imperialiſts at laſt had the Advantage, and remain'd in Poſſeſſion of the Fort. The Loſs on the ſide of the French is not mention'd; that on the part of the Imperialiſts is reckon'd at 400 kill'd or wounded.

Milan, June 4. Men talk here in very extraordinary Terms of a Plot that is ſaid to have been lately diſcover'd, wherein the greateſt part of the Nobility of this Dutchy had a hand, and which was to have been ſpeedily executed in favour of the Emperor; whereupon his Sardinian Majeſty has caus'd Prince Trivulce, Prince Melſi and Count Borromeo, to be taken into Cuſtody; and we hear they will be ſent Priſoners to the Caſtle of Miolaus in Piedmont.

Berlin, July 3. On Thurſday laſt came an Expreſs from Mr. Brandt, the King of Pruſſia's Miniſter, with an Account that King Staniſlaus had found means to eſcape out of Dantzick, in the Night between the 28th and 29th of laſt Month.

We hear further by Letters from Dantzick, that the Adherents of King Staniſlaus in that Town, were on the point of making their ſubmiſſion, and acknowledging King Auguſtus; and we expect every Moment the News that the Town has done the ſame.

July 4. The Act ſigned by the Poliſh Lords at the Camp before Dantzick for acknowledging King Auguſtus, is as follows.

'FOraſmuch as by the Permiſſion of Divine Providence, by the preſent Circumſtances, and by the Events unforeſeen, it evidently appears that the Will of the Almighty is, that the moſt Illuſtrious Elector of Saxony reigns in Poland, We the underwritten, in Conſideration of the preſent Conjunctures, Recognize and Admit the aforeſaid Moſt Illuſtrious Elector of Saxony for our King and Sovereign, in juſt Perſwaſion that he will maintain and preſerve the Rights, Liberties and Priviledges, which had been granted by all his Predeceſſors our Kings and Sovereigns; in Confidence whereof We have Signed theſe Preſents.

The Number of Poliſh Noblemen who ſubſcribed the foregoing Act, amount to 46, amongſt whom were the Prince Czartoriski, Count Pontatiwiski, the Biſhop of Ploke, the Palatines of Mariemburg, Pomerania and Livonia, and ſeveral other Perſonages; the Primate refuſed to acknowledge King Auguſtus, and contented himſelf with writing to Count Munich, that he was willing to leave himſelf to the Wiſdom and Generoſity of the Empreſs of Ruſſia; that Prelate has ſince been conducted under a Guard to St Albruchr, and from thence will be carried to Elbing together with Count, Poniatowski. The other Lords are in the Camp, where they are magnificently entertained by the Count de Munich. The Marquis de Monti, the French Ambaſſador, has been here to conſer with the ſaid General.

The particulars which preceded the Capitulation were as follow, "The Count de Munich having granted the City a Suſpenſion of Arms for three Days, two Deputies waited on his Excellency from the Magiſtracy, to ſettle Conditions; but his Excellency would not liſten to any Propoſals, unleſs he might be ſuffered to continue his Approaches during the Terms of Suſpenſion; whereupon the Deputies, who could neither reject nor approve this Condition, returned to the City, and General Witringhoff, having fired upon our Men, the Bombardment was renewed with much Vigour. The next Morning early came again the ſaid Deputies, with a Letter from the Magiſtracy to excuſe their breaking their Suſpenſion: "To implore "the Protection of the Empreſs of Ruſſia, and the King "of Poland, and to make known their Readineſs, to "ſubmit

" ſubmit themſelves to King Auguſtus III. their moſt gra-
" cious Lord, &c"

But King Staniſlaus having made his Eſcape the preceeding Night, they thought proper to annex to the ſaid Letter the following Certificate of the Marquis de Monti.

" I Declare upon my Honour, that neither the Poliſh " Lords, nor the Magiſtrates of Dantzick, nor even the " loweſt Burgher were any ways apprized of, or aſſiſting to " the Retreat of the King of Poland.

How this News was received, may be ſeen by his Excellency Count Munich's Anſwer, as follows:

" YOUR Letter and Certificate incloſed, touching the " Eſcape of Staniſlaus Leſczinski are come to Hand, " by which I perceive the venerable Magiſtrates profeſs not " not to have been informed till Yeſterday of the Eſcape " of him called the principal Perſon, who had for ſome " Time ſojourned in the City of Dantzick. I learn like- " wiſe that the Order of the City refers to the Poliſh Lords " who are there, the Care of making their own Terms, " not chuſing that they ſhould be blended with the In- " tereſts of the ſaid City; That concerning the Affair of " the ſaid City, the Orders are to accommodate Matters, " and that they are about to ſend hither a new Accommo- " dation; but as the Eſcape of the ſaid Principal Perſon " gives me the greateſt Surpriſe, as all Circumſtances con- " ſidered, I have reaſon to diſcredit the Fact; and ſhould " be unable to anſwer it to my gracious Suvereign; You " have reaſon to apprehend the Conſequences, particular- " ly as your Deputies but Yeſterday aſſured me, that the " ſaid Perſon was then in the City, and that the Diſpoſi- " tion of all Affairs, and the Execution of all Military " Proceedings, was reſolved into your Hands. And as I " then inſiſted to have him delivered up, together with his " Adherents, it ſeems manifeſt he could not eſcape with- " out your Knowledge. But in caſe the Magiſtrate does " inſiſt upon his Ignorance in this Matter, I require that " all Perſons, as well Foreigners as others, who can be " ſuppoſed to be acquainted with this Particular, ſhall be " immediately apprehended and examined, touching the " manner and place where, or in what Habit he eſcaped, " and that two Perſons by me nominated have Liberty " and Power to make the ſaid Examination, by which " your own Innocence will be confirmed, and Satisfaction " given to the Empreſs of Ruſſia and his Poliſh Majeſty. " In the mean time, I demand, That no Perſon be per- " mitted to go out of the City; and the Perſons of the " Primate, the Marquis de Monti, &c. be found.

" The Certificate of the Marquis de Monti, can be no " Juſtification of the Magiſtrate, ſeeing it mentions not " whether Staniſlaus is retired out of the City, or only " from one Houſe to another; nor is it aſſerted that the " Officers or Centinels who were upon Guard at the Gates " or on the Walls, were not privy to the Cauſe of this " Misfortune

" As to any Treaty on Account of a Suſpenſion of Arms " or Capitulation we ſhall enter into neither, unleſs you " conſent to put into our Hands one of the Gates of the " City, as a proper Security of your future Integrity, " &c.

The Old Man *of* Verona. *Tranſlated from* Claudian.

BLEST husbandman! whoſe horny hands have till'd
(His life's employment) his paternal field;
The cottage and the roof, that did behold
His infant years, now ſee him very old;
Propp'd on his Staff he numbers o'er, intent,
The many years within that cottage ſpent.
Fortune ne'er drew him from his peaceful home,
Nor does he wiſh in foreign climes to roam;
Nor dreads ſea ſtorms, nor hears th' alarms of war,
Nor the hoarſe wrangling of the noiſy bar.
Rude to the world, and ſtranger to its care,
He breaths, in open skies, untainted air.
By ſeaſons only, he computes the year,
Flow'rs ſhew the ſpring, and fruits the autumn near.
In the ſame field, at work he does ſurvey
The riſing ſun, and marks its ſetting ray;
And his own labour meaſures out the day.
Yon' ſturdy oak, a ſlender twig he knew;
He and the foreſt, old together grew.
Near to his homely cott *Verona* ſtands,
Yet diſtant ſeems to him as *India*'s lands.
Benacus' lake, which glads his neighbourhood,
He counts remoter than the *Perſic* flood.
Mean time the luſty ſire delights to ſee
Of vig'rous grand-ſons a long progeny.
Who rambles, only knows fatigue and noiſe;
At home who reſts contented, life enjoys.

Heidelburgh, July 5. Our laſt Letters from the Camp before Philipsburg adviſe, that the French having raiſed a Gallery on the Ditch between the Horn-work and Flague of Water, had made the 2d Inſt. a new Aſſault on the Angle of the Half-Baſon of that Work which the Garriſon retook the Day before, but had been repulſed with conſiderable loſs. The Army of Prince Eugene is ſtill encamped between Graben and Reinhauſen, the Center being at Weiſenthal. The Pruſſian Troops who are poſted on the Right, continue to Form a Battery of 14 Cannon to ruin the Bridge near Reinhauſen.

From the Upper Rhine, July 6. Prince Eugene having viewed the Strength of the Enemy's Retrenchment, judging he could not attack them without hazarding the loſs of too many Men, is labouring hard on the Trenches to approach nearer the ſaid Retrenchments, that his Troops may not be too much expoſed. Theſe Works advance with good Succeſs. Several Batteries are already raiſed, from which they batter the ſaid Retrenchments, and it is not doubted we ſhall ſoon hear News of an Action. They on their Side fire inceſſantly on the Imperialiſts.

The Governor of Philipsburg continues to make a vigorous Defence.

P. S. News of an Action between the French and Imperial Armies near Philipsburg is hourly expected.

LONDON, *July* 12.

As to Affairs on the Rhine, a bloody Action is every Moment expected, on the Conſequence whereof as accounts from Manheim remark, depends the Security or Ruin of Germany) Prince Eugene having paſs'd the Wood which ſeparated the Armys, and being come in the Plain within a Quarter of a League of the French Retrenchment, had raiſed ſeveral Batteries: and began to Command them, ſo that here was very hot work on both Sides, the Prince was joined by the 600 Danes and two Regiments of Huſſars.

They write from Gibraltar, that the new Works made by the Spaniards in the Sight of the Bay were finiſh'd, but that the Garriſon had fortified an Old Caſtle ſo ſtrong, that they were in a better State of Security, and in leſs fear of a Surprize than ever 'Tis added, that the Engliſh Miniſter for Mequinez, to Redeem the Britiſh Captives, was ſtill there, upon News they had received, that the Emperor of Morrocco with 30,000 Men had been entirely defeated by the Rebellious Arabs, and the Prince was killed in the Fight

Two other different Accounts of the Battle fought in Italy *between the* French *and* Imperialiſts, *of which there was a Relation in our Paper*, No 301.

In the Night between Saturday and Sunday, an Expreſs arriv'd from the Earl Waldegrave, His Majeſty's Ambaſſador at Paris, with Advice, that on Monday laſt in the Evening the Marquis de Coigny, Son to the Marſhal of that Name, arrived at Verſailles, with an Account of a Battle between the French and Imperialiſts near Parma, the Particulars whereof are ſaid to be as follows, viz. That the Action begun between two Battalions of a Side, by cannonading each other acroſs a ſmall Rivulet near the Lenza, and in about two Hours became general, and laſted about 11 Hours, when 9000 Germans were kill'd, and 5000 French, amongſt the latter 600 Officers, and that Count Merci, the Prince of Wirtemberg, and General Watchtendock, were kill'd on the ſide of the Imperialiſts.

The Count Coigny, General of the French Army, was mortally wounded; alſo that the Imperialiſts retiring, the next Day a Detachment had been ſent out in Purſuit of them, which had taken ſeveral Priſoners, amongſt them a German Officer of great Rank; The Rear of the French during the Night, fired on their own ſeveral Volleys, and continued about two Hours in the Dark, by which they kill'd many of their own People.

[*Extract of a Letter from a* French *Officer from the Camp near* Parma, *June* 30 1734.]

There was Yeſterday one of the moſt bloody Battles of Infantry that was ever fought. The Enemy attacked us, and after an obſtinate Fight which laſted 10 Hours, (a thing without Example) the Germans at laſt retired in the Night towards the Mountains.

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They have loſt upwards of 3000 Men, and Count Merci, and Generals Vine and Schulenburgh were kill'd; the Prince of Wirtenburg, Palfie, de la Tour and Wachtendonk were wounded; Our Loſs is computed at 400 Officers kill'd and many Soldiers: The Generals were, the Duke de Cruſſol, Marqueſs de Liſlie, Valence and Deffert; and thoſe wounded, were the Marſhal de Coigny, Prince of Montauban, Firmacon, Cabrieux, Guerchois, Bire, Contade, and Mailebers. La Tremouille was trodden down by the Horſe, and had two Ribs broke; Lacedrean had three Fingers ſhot off; no Priſoners were taken, nor the Enemy purſued, the Battle being fought croſs the River Parma, ſo near the City, that Thouſands ſtood on the Ramparts and ſaw the whole Action. The French kept the Field.

New-York, Sept. 16. On the 6th Inſtant arrived here Capt. J. Wilſon, in the Brigt. Prince Frederick, in 9 Weeks from Plymouth, with Palatines, by whom we have Advice, that there had been a warm Engagement between the Imperialiſts and French before Philipsburg, and that the French had the worſt of it; tho' they were Superior in Number; that before the Engagement, the French, for their more ſafe Retreat had made 3 Bridges over the Rhine, within about 5 Miles of one another.

New York, Sept. 23. On the 19th Inſt. arrived here the Ship Manwaring Capt. *John Chubard*, from *Liverpool*, with News, that there was a Battle near the Rhine, between the *Germans*, and *French*, in which the *French* were defeated, with the Loſs of 18000 Men kill'd on the Spot, and all their Baggage taken. This Ship left *Liverpool* the 18th Day of *July*; and the Captain ſays, two or three Days before he ſailed he read this News in the written News Letters, which he bundled up with Intent to bring them with him, but forgot them.

Cuſtom-Houſe, New-York, Sept. 23. *Entred In.*

Lawrance from St. Thomas, Bodin from Lisbon, Clark from Cadiz, Chubard from Leverpool.

Entered out. Aſpinwal for Rh Iſland, Dickinſon for Bermuda, Darrel, jun. and Oliver for Jamaica.

Cleared. Simmons & Griffith to Boſton, Clark to *Philadelphia*, Bethel to Barbadoes, Skinner to Cadiz.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 26.

An Expreſs from *New-Caſtle* having late laſt *Thurſday* Night brought the agreeable News, that the Honourable *John Penn, Eſq*; the eldeſt of our Proprietors, with his Brother-in-Law Mr. *Freame*, his Lady and Family were on board a Ship from *London*, then off *New-Caſtle*, and ſtanding up this River; The Honourable *Thomas Penn*, Eſq, with ſeveral Gentlemen of this City, haſted early next Morning to *Cheſter* (the late afflicting Loſs in our Governor's Family, preventing him from making one of the Number) Mr. *Penn*, Mr. *Freame* and his Lady came on Shore at that Place about Four in the Afternoon, and after paſſing that Night there, ſet out for this City about Nine in the Morning. They were met at *Skuylkil* River by ſeveral Ladies, who came to pay their Compliments to Mrs. *Freame* on her Arrival, and paſſing that Ferry, were received by the Mayor, Recorder, and Commonalty of the City, in whoſe Name the Recorder made the following Speech: Then proceeding forward with a Train of ſeveral Coaches, Chaiſes, and a very numerous Company on Horſeback, they were ſaluted at their Entrance into the City, with a Diſcharge of the Guns on *Society-Hill*, and afterwards by moſt of the Ships in our River; about Three in the Afternoon, they alighted at their Brother's Houſe, where an elegant Entertainment was provided for the Ladies, and alſo for the Gentlemen of the Council of this Province.

The Recorder's SPEECH.

SIR,

'THE Mayor and Commonalty of the City of *Philadelphia*, do moſt heartily congratulate you, and the Lady your Siſter, upon your ſafe Arrival at the Capital of your Province of *Pennſylvania*.

'As this City had the Honour to be the Place of your Birth, ſo we hope it will long enjoy the Happineſs of your Reſidence.

'It is with the greateſt Pleaſure we ſee an eldeſt Son and Heir of our Honourable Founder, from whom we derive ſo many valuable Priviledges.

'The prudent Conduct of that Honourable Gentleman your Brother, ſince his Arrival in this Province, gives us juſt Grounds to hope, that, from your own Obſervation, you will with him clearly diſcern, that the Intereſt of the Proprietaries of *Pennſylvania*, and that of the People are inſeparable, and therefore you will continue to the Inhabitants of this Province in general, and to thoſe of the City of *Philadelphia* in particular, the Enjoyment of thoſe Privileges granted to them by our late Honourable Proprietor, that excellent Man your Father: And as the Imitation of his great Example, and the Obſervation of his wiſe Precepts, will ever render you honourable amongſt all good Men, ſo it will be the ſureſt Means to engage the City of *Philadelphia*, in a moſt dutiful Affection for your Perſon, and a juſt Concern for the Honour and Intereſt of your Family.

To which Mr. PENN *was pleaſed to Return the following* ANSWER.

GENTLEMEN,

I *AM very much obliged to you for this affectionate Congratulation, and particularly for the Regard you expreſs to the Memory of My Father.*

I ſhall with great Pleaſure embrace every Opportunity, that may tend to promote the Intereſt and Happineſs of this Province in general, and of the City of Philadelphia *in particular.*

Sunday laſt between 7 and 8 in the Evening we had the moſt terrible Guſt of Wind and Rain accompanied with Thunder and Lightning, that can be remembred in the theſe Parts: It blew down ſeveral Stacks of Chimneys, uncovered ſeveral Houſes, ſome wholly and others in Part; and quite demoliſhed ſome weak Buildings. The Violence of it did not continue long, but the Storm was of wide Extent, for we have heard of it from *Coneſtogoe*, from the Mouth of the Bay, and from *New-York*: At *Coneſtogoe* it was about half an hour before it arrived here, but in the Bay it [illegible]r near Midnight.

Yeſterday Morning *Michael Welfare*, one of the Chriſtian Philoſophers of *Coneſtogoe*, appeared in full Market in the Habit of a Pilgrim, his Hat of Linnen, his Beard at full Length, and a long Staff in his Hand He declared himſelf ſent by Almighty God, to denounce Vengeance againſt the Iniquity and Wickedneſs of the Inhabitants of this City and Province, without ſpeedy Repentance The Earneſtneſs of his Diſcourſe, which continu'd near a quarter of an Hour; the Vehemence of his Action, and the Importance of what he delivered, commanded the Attention of a Multitude of People. And when he had finiſhed he went away unmoleſted.

The ſame Day the Miniſters of the Presbyterian Perſuaſion, who compoſe the Synod that meets yearly in this City, waited on our newly-arrived Proprietor in a Body, and preſented to him the following Addreſs.

To the Honourable JOHN PENN, *Eſq; One of the* PROPRIETORS *of the Province of* Pennſylvania, *&c.*

The humble ADDRESS *of the Preſbyterian Miniſters of the ſaid Province and Territories.*

May it pleaſe your Honour,

'TO accept our hearty Congratulations on your ſafe Arrival to this your native Country, happy in the Enjoyment of its religious and civil Liberties, which next to the Influences of Heaven, muſt in a great Meaſure be aſcribed to the Wiſdom of its firſt Founder, and the Care of your honourable Family; to which by all the Ties of Gratitude we ſhall ever think ourſelves bound to expreſs the utmoſt Affection and Regard.

'The Bleſſings we enjoy under his Sacred Majeſty (whom God long preſerve) lay us under the ſtrongeſt Obligations to improve all Opportunities to expreſs our Loyalty, Affection, and inviolable Attachment to the Proteſtant Succeſſion. And as the Principles of that Religion which we profeſs, teach us to pay all dutiful Obedience to our rightful and lawful King; ſo we hope our Practice ſhall ever be conformable thereunto; and as loyal Subjects promiſe ourſelves your Honour's Countenance and Protection. And ſeeing we are favoured with Two of our honourable Proprietors, it affords us a very pleaſant Proſpect, that by your Examples and Influence, all due Encouragement will be given to Piety and Vertue, that this your Province which is happy in its Conſtitution, may be ſtill more ſo by your Preſence.

'That the Almighty God may direct and preſerve your Honours, and make you laſting Bleſſings to this Province, is and ſhall be the hearty Prayer of,

May it pleaſe your Honour,

Your moſt humble,

and moſt Obedient Servants.

The ANSWER.

GENTLEMEN,

I Return you My Thanks for this kind Addreſs. The Loyalty you therein expreſs for His Majeſty is moſt acceptable to Me; your Continuance in which, and Care to promote Piety and Vertue, will entitle you to all the Countenance and Protection in My Power.

Cuſtom Houſe, Philadelphia, Entered Inwards.

Brigt. Mulberry, Martin Ball, from Antigua.
Sloop Charming Betty, Tho. Croſsthwaite, from S. Carolina,
------ Providence, Philip Viſcount, from Boſton.
Ship Happy Return, Chriſtopher Poſgate from Londonderry
Sloop Rachel, Cornelius Bowne, from Dover.
Ship Molly, Thomas Hoare, from London.
Sloop Happy, William Halſon, from Madeira.
Scooner Judith & Rebecca, John Clark, from New-York.

Entred Out.

Brigt. Martha, William Catherwood, for Barbadoes.
Ship Ruby Gally, Joſeph Arthur for Antigua.
Scooner Hopewell, Solomon Dale, for Rhode-Iſland.

Cleared.

Sloop Charming Betty, Robert Blacklock, to Rhode-Iſland.
Scooner Dolphin, James Lusk, to South-Carolina.
Brigt. Peggy, John Sim, to Annapolis.
------ William, Robert Hall, to Barbadoes.
Ship Seaflower, Oſwald Peel, to Dublin.

From the *Barbadoes* Gazette, *May* 4th.

To thoſe wou'd-be-thought Gentlemen, who have long taken his Paper, and never paid for it, and never to deſign to pay for it;

The Sorrowful Lamentation of *Samuel Keimer*, Printer of the *Barbadoes Gazette*.

WHat a Pity it is that *ſome* modern Bravadoes,
Who dub themſelves Gentlemen, here in *Barbadoes*,
Should Time, after Time, run in Debt to their Printer,
And care not to pay him in Summer nor Winter!
A Saint, by the Hairs of his Beard, had he got 'em,
Might be tempted to ſwear, [inſtead of *P x v i 'em*]
He ne'er found before ſuch a Parcel of Wretches,
With their Flams and ſuch Shuffles, Put-offs and odd Fetches,
If *This* is their *Honeſty*, *That* be their *Honour*,
Amendment ſeize *One*; for the *Laſt*---*Fie upon her.*
In *Penn's* * wooden Country, *Type* feels no Diſaſter,
The Printers grow rich, one is made their Poſt-maſter,
His Father, a Printer, is paid for his Work,
And wallows in Plenty, juſt now at *New-York*.
Tho' quite paſt his Labour, and old as my Grannum,
The Government pays him, Pounds Sixty *per Annum*.
In *Maryland's* Province, as well as *Virginia*,
[To Juſtice and Honour I aim Sirs, to win ye,]
Their Printer, I'm ſure, can make it appear
Each Province allows him Two Hundred a Year,
By Laws they have made for *Typograph's* Uſe,
He's paid 50 Thouſand Weight, Country Produce.
And if you inquire but at *South-Carolina*,
[*O! Methinks in that Name there is ſomething Divine*---Ah!
Like Patriots they've done what to Honour redounds,
They gave him (their Currency) 50 Score Pounds.
Ev'n *Type* at *Jamaica*, our Iſland's Reproach,
Is able to ride in her Chariot or Coach.
But alas y[illegible] poor *Type* prints no Figure like *Nullo*,
Curs'd, cheated, abus'd by each pitiful Fellow.
Tho' workin[illegible] like Slave, with Zeal and true Courage,
[illegible]an ſcarce get as yet ev'n Salt to his Porridge.
[illegible]eaſon is plain, Thoſe *act by juſt Rules*,
[illegible]re *Knaves have bit him*, *all* MAC-abite Fools.
[illegible] Pennſylvania.

Advertiſements.

JOSEPH Haden, *Sailmaker, from* London, *now keeping a Sail-Loft on Mr.* Plumſtead's *new Wharff, makes and mends all ſorts of Sails at the moſt reaſonable Prices; alſo Sacking Bottoms; he will alſo go into the* Lower-Counties *or* Maryland *to work, on Occaſion.*

GOOD *dry Codd and other Salt Fiſh, to be Sold by* John Brientnal, *by Wholeſale or Retail, at* 17 s. *per Cantle, or* 2 d. *Half Penny per Pound by the ſingle Fiſh.*

RUN away from *Thomas Dunning*, at the George-Inn, *in* Second-Street, *the* 15*th Inſtant, a Servant Man, named* Richard Aſhton, *well ſet, about* 25 *Years of Age, of a ſandy Complexion (without Hair) had on, a pair of round Toe'd Shoes, the Soles of* Engliſh *bend Leather, an Ozenbrigs Coat with Braſs Buttons, a pair of Buckſkin Breeches. Whoever ſhall ſecure him in any Goal, ſhall have* Five Pounds *Reward, and reaſonable Charges, paid by* Tho. Dunning.

N. B. He has with him Five Piſtoles, a Half Moidore, and a conſiderable Sum of Engliſh Coin.

A *LIKELY Negroe Man who was born in* the Country, and has had the Small-Pox, to be diſpoſed of. Enquire of the Printer hereof.

STOLEN *out of the Shop of* Marcus Kuhl *in* Market-Street, *a Piece of Calimanco with narrow Stripes of red, green and blue, and two broad ſtripes of yellow: It was ſtolen by* John Fulks *and his Wife* Elizabeth, *who have ſince left this Place: He is a thin viſaged Man, with dark brown ſtrait Hair, wears a grey drugget Jacket and an old patch'd black Coat; and when he is dreſs'd, a white Garnick Jacket and Breeches, white Cotton Stockings, pretty good Shoes, and ſpeaks thro' his Noſe a little.* Elizabeth Fulks, *is a luſty fat Woman much Pockfretten, of red Complexion, has with her, a Callico Gown with a large running Sprig, of a pale purple and red, it is cuff'd and robed with Linnen, an old Bengal Gown of a light Mouſe colour, cuff'd and robed with a ſmall ſpotted Callico, an old ſtriped Calimanco quilted Petticoat, a ſhort brown camlet cloak, faced down before with a dirty colour'd Silk, and a new Gown made of the ſtolen Calimanco above mention'd, cuff'd and robed with green Perſian, and tied down before with a broad green Ribband.* Note, *They ſtole a Parcel of Hankerchiefs and other things, beſides the Calimanco above mentioned. Whoever ſecures the ſaid Perſons in any Goal of this Province ſo that they may be brought to Juſtice, ſhall have* Forty Shillings *Reward and reaſonable Charges paid by,* Marcus Kuhl.

For *North-Carolina*, or *Cape-Fear*,

THE Scooner *Chriſtiana*, will ſail with all Expedition. For Freight or Paſſage, agree with Mr. *Parker* in *Water ſtreet.*

AT *Richard Sharp's* Store in *Front-Street*, *is to be Sold extraordinary good* Rhode-Iſland *Cheeſe; alſo excellent* London *Double and Single refin'd Sugar*, Weſt India *Rum and Indigo. Several Sorts of* European *Goods to be Sold cheap; He deſigning ſoon to go for* London.

For South-Carolina *directly*,

THE *Sloop* Neptune, Edward Lightwood *Maſter, now lying at Mr.* Fiſhbourn's *Wharff, will ſail in a Fortnight, having two Thirds of her Lading already engaged. For Freight or Paſſage agree with ſaid Maſter on board ſaid Sloop.*

READY MONEY *for old* RAGS *may be had of the Printer hereof.*

JUST arrived the *BRITANNIA*, *from* Milford, *with a choice Parcel of Servants, whoſe Times are to be diſpoſed of by* Simon Edgel *in* Philadelphia; *Alſo Window Glaſs, Steel Whipſaws, and Croſſcut Saws.*

††† This preſent Paper, No. 303, finiſhes the Fifth Year, ſince the Printer hereof undertook the *Gazette*; no more need be ſaid to my generous Subſcribers, to re-mind them, that every one of thoſe who are above a Twelvemonth in Arrear, has it in his Power to contribute conſiderably towards the Happineſs of

his moſt obliged humble Servant,
B. Franklin.

P. S. It is written from Briſtol of July 14. by the Britannia, that the laſt Poſt brought Advice there, of Philipsburgh's being taken by the French, who 'tis ſaid were obliged to fight up to their Armpits in Water. But we know not how to reconcile this with our other Advices, via New-York, &c.

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